

Unit

AIR ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON THIRTY EIGHT

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative

Period Covered (From - To)

1 OCT. 1964 - 31 MARCH 1965

Date Forwarded

DIRECTIONS: Complete in duplicate semi-annually for periods ending 31 March and 30 September, retain copy and forward original to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Op-05A5G, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after report period. No covering letter is required.

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PART I - ALL UNITS

1. Designation: Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New with record date and place of commissioning.

V.R. HUBLER, CDR, USN

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

E.E. MOUTON, CDR, USN

Date of change

12 MARCH 1965

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.

OFFICER

35

ENLISTED

0

CIVILIAN

0

AVIATORS

35

0

0

AIR PILOTS

3

145

0

OTHER

3

145

0

TOTAL

38

145

0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

COMMANDER CARRIER ANTI SUBMARINE AIR GROUP FIFTY-NINE

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

PERIOD (From - To)	PLACE
1 OCT. 64 - 6 OCT. 64	UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
7 OCT. 64 - 15 OCT. 64	TEMPORARILY BASED ABOARD USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20)
16 OCT. 64 - 27 OCT. 64	UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
28 OCT. 64 - 6 NOV. 64	TEMPORARILY BASED ABOARD USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20)
7 NOV. 64 - 1 DEC. 64	UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
2 DEC. 64 - 11 DEC. 64	TEMPORARILY BASED ABOARD USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20)
12 DEC. 64 - 24 JAN. 65	UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
25 JAN. 65 - 29 JAN. 65	TEMPORARILY BASED ABOARD USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20)
30 JAN. 65 - 7 FEB. 65	UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
8 FEB. 65 - 11 FEB. 65	TEMPORARILY BASED ABOARD USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20)
12 FEB. 65 - 22 FEB. 65	UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
23 FEB. 65 - 6 MAR. 65	TEMPORARILY BASED ABOARD USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20)
7. Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)	
7 MAR. 65 - 21 MAR. 65	UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, NORTH ISLAND
22 MAR. 65 - PRESENT	TEMPORARILY BASED ABOARD USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20)

EXERCISE

DATE

"OUR JOB"

SILVER LANCE

23 FEB. 65 - 6 MAR. 65

Ref. COMFIRST FLEET OP.
ORDER 303-65

HARD NOSE

9 OCT. 64 - 13 OCT. 64

Ref. COMPHIBGROUP THREE
OP. ORDER 301-65

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

AIRCREW WINGS

(b) (6) AE3
3/15/65

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION

(b) (6) YN1
1/22/65

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

During this reporting period AIRASRON THIRTY EIGHT commenced preperation for her return to WEST PAC in approximately six months. VS-38 and her sister squadron VS-33, then embarked aboard the USS BENNINGTON, CVS-20, and departed for WEST PAC on 22 March 1965.

Period Covered (From - To)

1. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION: Daily location positions not required. Note dates in and out of U.S. ports and general operating area in between as: Mediterranean, Caribbean, Hawaiian, West Pac, etc. For daily or frequent operations out of one port, use the term "Operating out of".

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PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT

Aviation fuel consumed	
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5. Carrier landings

6. Catapult launchings

PART III - WINGS AND GROUPS: List units on board, including detachments; give dates when only part of report period is involved, otherwise use "entire" or "all".

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PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
S-2E (S2F-3S)	11	14 NOV. 1962

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	OCTOBER	496	152	JANUARY	428	156
	NOVEMBER	399	126	FEBRUARY	523	166
	DECEMBER	420	134	MARCH	399	151

PART V - AIR STATIONS: On board refers in this instance to what is physically present; not to be confused with Home Port assignment. Do not repeat units reported as on board in the previous period unless they departed in this period. For composite units such as Carrier Air Groups, record only the parent group.

1. UNITS ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED
2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

PERSONNEL WHO RECEIVED GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS

(b) (6)		YN1
(b) (6)		CS2
(b) (6)		ADRC
(b) (6)		, ADRC
(b) (6)		ADRL
(b) (6)		ATC
(b) (6)		, ATR2
(b) (6)		AX2
(b) (6)		, AOL
(b) (6)		, AO2
(b) (6)		, AEL
(b) (6)		, AEL
(b) (6)		AMHC
(b) (6)		AMH2
(b) (6)		, PR3
(b) (6)		TN
(b) (6)		ATCS
(b) (6)		ADR2

AIR ANTI-SUBMARINE SQUADRON THIRTY-EIGHT

1 April 1965 - 30 September 1965

Signature of Commanding Officer or authorized representative (b) (6)

Date Forwarded _____

V. R. HUBLER, CDR, USN By direction

12 October 1965

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PART 1 - ALL UNITS.

1. *Designation:* Omit if same as in previous period. If changed, enter previous designation, date of change and the authorizing directive. New units record date and place of commissioning.

2. Commanding Officer

C.O. relieved if command changed this period

Date of change

V. R. HUBLER, CDR, USN

3. PERSONNEL ON BOARD

At end of reporting period. Ships give ships company only; wings and groups give staffs only; air stations give station personnel only.

	AVIATORS	AIR PILOTS	OTHER	TOTAL
OFFICER	29		3	32
ENLISTED		0	161	161
CIVILIAN			0	0

4. Mission or function (If changed or specifically assigned during the period, then enter a brief with dates and identity of authorizing directive.)

5. Next senior operational command (Give start and end dates if changed during this reporting period.)

Commander Carrier Anti-Submarine Air Group FIFTY-NINE

6. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: (Air Stations omit; ships enter in Part II. Wings and groups should not record squadron locations; ship-based units give name of ship only. Enter beginning and end dates when part of period is involved.)

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7. *Participation in special exercises, operations, and operational tests* (Principally those of a major nature rather than what is normally a part of routine operational training. Use official code names or descriptive titles, identify the overall command, and give dates, area and brief summary of own participation. Make reference to reports and orders covering the operation.)

EXERCISE

DATE _____

"OUR JOB"

ORE

1 Apr-9 Apr 65

REF: CDR ASWFORPAC ltr ser 044 of 2 Feb 65

SEA HORSE

12 May-22 May 65

Ref: COMPATFORSEVENTHFLT/CTF 72 OPOORDER

CROSSED TEE II

21 Jun-26 Jun 65

Ref: COMASWGRU-5 & CTG 70.4 OPORDER 307-65

YANKEE TEAM OPS

29 Jul-9 Sep 65

Ref: COMASWGRU-5 ltr ser 0201 of 29 Jul 65 &
ltr ser 0237 of 25 Aug 65

8. Official or other recognition of accomplishment - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

All personnel were declared eligible for the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for Vietnam action. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The following enlisted personnel received the good conduct award during the reporting period. (See attached sheet)

9. General resume of activity - (Narrative statement of activity not otherwise covered, summarizing work, training, special cruises and visits, conversion, modification, overhaul, new equipment, and the like. Air Stations consider, in addition, such things as reorganization, new operational administrative and management procedures introduced; special programs initiated or completed, construction in progress, expansion of facilities, etc. Use additional sheets as necessary. Documents appended should be identified in Part VI, page 4.)

During the period of this report VS-38, as part of CVSG-59, was embarked in USS BENNINGTON (CVS 20), flagship of COMASWGRU-5. After completing the ORE in Hawaiian waters, the squadron deployed to the Western Pacific to join the Seventh Fleet. She participated in SEATO Exercise "Sea Horse" followed by a special port visit to Bangkok with the other SEATO naval forces. Various Task Group ASW exercises filled the next two months along with visits to Kong Kong and Japanese ports (Sasebo, Hakodate, and Yokosuka). Hakodate was a special good will visit and followed "Crossed Tee II" in which Japanese MSDF surface and subsurface forces took part. From late July to September the squadron helped furnish surface and subsurface surveillance during YANKEE TEAM operations off Vietnam.

Unit

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1 April 1965 - 30 September 65

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PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT

Aviation fuel consumed

CARRIER LANDINGS AND CATAPULT LAUNCHINGS: Give date upon which even thousands were reached, cumulative from original commissioning when possible, but if from other event as recommissioning or conversion, should so state. May include a breakdown as desired. For some numbers it will be of interest to note, also, the air unit, plane type, and pilot involved.

6. Catapult launchings

PART III - WINGS AND GROUPS: List units on board, including detachments; give dates when only part of report period is involved, otherwise use "entire" or "all".

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PART IV - SQUADRONS

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
S-2E	11	14 November 1962

2. OPERATIONAL STATISTICS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS	MONTH	HOURS FLOWN	NO. OF FLIGHTS
	April	646	187	July	621	182
	May	626	158	August	1144	275
	June	463	142	September	559	136

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2. COMMANDS AND ACTIVITIES ON BOARD	ARRIVED	DEPARTED

PART VI - DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL APPENDED (Number serially and describe sufficiently to insure proper identification.)

GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICE NO.</u>	<u>DATE REC'D</u>
(b) (6) AN	(b) (6)	18 FEB 1966
, ATN2		18 FEB 66
AMH3		3 FEB 66
AO2		1 FEB 66
PR2		25 JAN 66
ATN3		25 JAN 66
(b) (6), AMS2		25 JAN 66
, AX3		25 JAN 66
ATR3		25 JAN 66
AX2		25 JAN 66
AN		25 JAN 66
(b) (6) AX2		30 DEC 65
AX2		8 DEC 65
, AX3		23 NOV 65
(b) (6) AX3		23 NOV 65
, AX3		23 NOV 65
(b) (6), AMS3		15 NOV 65
, AX2		25 JAN 66
AN		8 FEB 66

All personnel rate the VIET NAM Service Medal and Ribbon for service on board the USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20) from 29 July 1965 thru 18 August 1965, and from 27 August to 10 September 1965.

8. *Official or other recognition of accomplishment* - (Such as unit citations, commendations and awards; decorations and awards to individuals, and records or events believed to be "firsts" which may be fleet-wide or apply only within the unit. Give dates of awards and events; claims for "firsts" are meaningless without a date.)

See attached list.

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During this period, Air Anti-Submarine Squadron THIRTY-EIGHT underwent continued type training in the S2-E aircraft in preparation for deployment aboard USS BENNINGTON (CVS-20) to the Western Pacific. This period was also utilized for Aircrew re-qualification in competitive exercises including exercises relating to conventional ordnance delivery in preparation for in-country strikes.

Unit

Period Covered (From - To)

PART II - SHIPS

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PERIOD	UNIT	PERIOD	UNIT

3. Miles steamed

4. Ship's fuel consumed

Aviation fuel consumed

5. Carrier landings

6. Catapult launchings

[illegible]

1. TYPE A/C ASSIGNED	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE FIRST RECEIVED
S-2E	14	14 November 1962

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